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SETTING UP OF HOSPITAL AT JABALPUR ORDNANCE FACTORY
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to set up a new hospital in Ordnance Factory, Khamaria, Jabalpur is pending;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and cost escalation resulted therefrom;

(c) whether the Government proposes to allocate the funds to the hospital for treatment of the Government officials as well as persons seriously injured in bomb explosions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) & (b): There is a proposal to construct new hospital buildings in Ordnance Factory,Khamaria to replace the existing hospital buildings which are beyond repairs.The proposal is being examined in the Ministry of Defence. Details of changes in cost, if any, will be furnished in due course.

(c) & (d): Funds for Ordnance Factory hospitals are provided for in the Ordnance Factory Board's budget.The Ordnance Factory hospital facilities are primarily meant for Ordnance Factory Board employees; however, in cases of emergency medical treatment is also given to outsiders.